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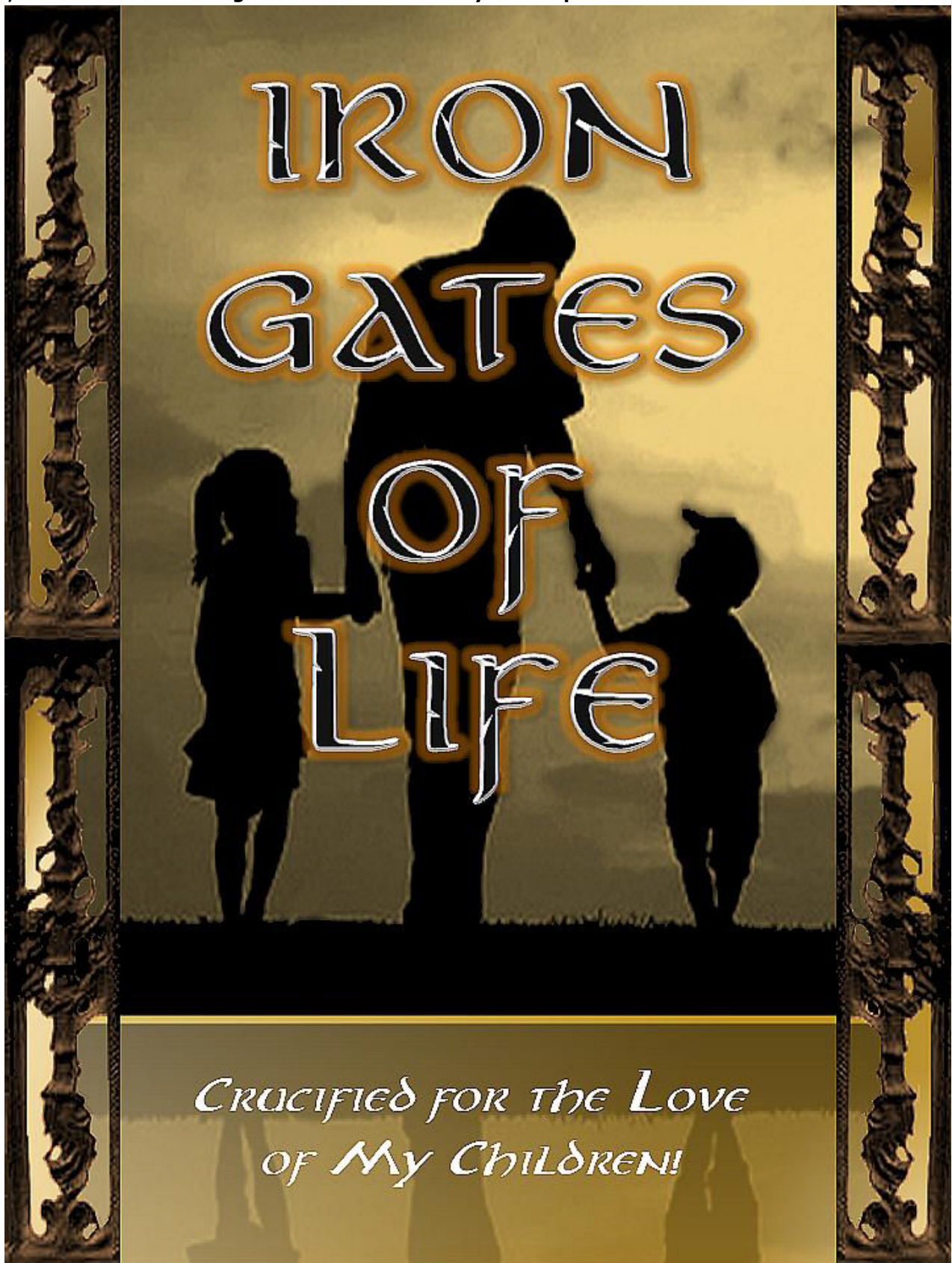
Fredrick Töben reports:



This is a painting by Lebanese-born Muslim Australian citizen, Mr Ali Ammoun, now prisoner at Acacia Prison serving life for allegedly trying to kill his wife with whom he had seven children. His address:

**Mr Ali Ammoun
Acacia Prison
Woomoloo WA 6558
AUSTRALIA**

I have perused the appeal transcripts of his case and have read the story as written by his wife of five years, Julie. We are awaiting funds so that this story can be published.



Interest in the project has come from Iran where media outlets are always keen to hear about injustices experienced by Iranians living overseas and Muslims generally, especially in 'free and democratic ' countries where Zionist influence pervades all walks of life, especially education, jurisprudence, medicine and finance.

What's happened to the Norwegian 'insider job'?

The Norwegian Anders Behring Breivik story – 22 July 2011 and 77 deaths – has gone silent but in Germany this cartoon depicts the alleged murderer, dressed as a Freemason, receiving his instructions from the shadowy string-pullers. He is advised that two snipers will assist him but then he will be blamed for all the deaths, and that the police will delay their response to the murders by 100 minutes. He is then advised that after a few years prison he'll be released and sent with a new identity to South America. The example of an 'insider job' going wrong and failing to create an overarching narrative of events – as it failed in the Tuscon Arizona killings and as it failed in the 2003 WMDs and now the 9/11 tragedy – enables us to see the frantic proponents of the New World Order grasping at straws. This is compounded by the world economy failing on account of the various financial instruments reaching maturity, then not being covered financially. Add to that the imminent withdrawal of US troops from Iraq, then what will happen to those 250,000 soldiers and auxiliary personnel when they return home to a failing economy? The motto below reads: Look! Listen! Remain silent!



"Aber Herr Kommissionspräsident, Herr Hoher Beauftragter, wollen Sie das wirklich?"

The Floundering "Ship of State"

By Gordon Duff, Senior Editor

For me, the "last straw" was John McCain's paranoid blithering about Afghanistan. He wants us to stay there forever. Good, the "Hanoi Songbird," the real "Jane Fonda" has spoken, based on his heroic record. For those of you who don't know, the only thing that kept McCain out of prison after leaving North Vietnam so many years ago was a presidential pardon. How bad? The accusations made against McCain by Hopper and Guy, real heroes, were damning beyond, well, beyond what?

The worst of it is that during his lucid moments, McCain may be the best of the lot in the Senate anyway. My

guess is that McCain and his buddy Lieberman have some tie-in with the drug cartels. That's just a guess.

So, let's take a second to look at Afghanistan. We invaded Afghanistan, supposedly because of the destruction of 9/11. Jim Fetzer has a new article on 9/11 at Veterans Today –

<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2011/07/05/inside-job-seven-questions-about-911/>.

I strongly suggest reading it and passing it on. If you are bored with 9/11 or find yourself feeling comfortable about how this crime is being overlooked, you might just be wasting oxygen better used by a lawn mower or BBQ grill somewhere.

The two incidents, one with the WTC, buildings dissolving, hundreds of tons of steel turning to vapor for no reason or the Pentagon, hit by a missile, where do we start. The trail, endless billions in insurance scams, some groups warned in advance to "not show up" (yes, that part really happened), proof, endless proof that the US government helped by a foreign intelligence agency staged the 9/11 attacks, there is so much hard proof out there now, testimony, science, documents, it would be the easiest criminal prosecution in history. Fetzer has a few new wrinkles in his piece and Alan Sabrosky made his case for Israel's complicity.

<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2011/06/28/demystifying-911-israel-and-the-tactics-of-mistake/>

Both Fetzer and Sabrosky are Marines with impressive CVs. Ignore them at the risk of your self esteem.

Three days after 9/11, ABC news made the case for the "Inside Job." You will never find the news story, it is gone permanently except you can see it here:

YouTube - Veterans Today -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsvsboAQ6IE>

This is one of a hundred early clues that should have led the American people, by the million, into the streets, headed toward Washington. The end result should have been taking our government back. It wasn't.

Instead, we invaded Afghanistan. The end result? We spent over \$3 trillion dollars, killed, wounded or disabled 500,000 Americans and built a drug empire that is destroying the world.

Why did we really invade? If you don't know that, we will keep it short. We had an oil pipeline dispute with the Taliban. We had an "oil" presidency, placed into office by 5/4 vote from the Supreme Court and millions of "flipped" votes. Those of us who follow politics know that exit polling can predict elections about a half hour after the polls open. They are "dead on" accurate, always have been. Exit polling had Bush losing by 7%, a landslide for Gore. Instead, the popular vote was close and two states, Ohio and Florida were rigged totally. In one Ohio precinct with electronic voting, 900 votes for Bush were cast by 600 registered voters.

The same thing happened across the country, key precincts were hacked, Gore votes flipped to Bush, millions of them and he still lost.

When that kind of thing is allowed, 9/11 should have been expected. It had been planned in advance. David Ray Griffin and Christopher Bollyn proved it all categorically years ago. Since then their case has been proven and reproven, reinforced and solidified a hundred fold.

Still, you can turn on Jon Stewart and see ignorance and evil, real evil, from a brilliant guy, a progressive, a man who seems to care so much about everything decent but has a blind spot about 9/11. 9/11 is a "third rail" issue, if you believe Sabrosky and I do, 9/11 was an act of war against the United States, perpetrated by

the Israeli government with knowing complicity in Washington at every level, Pentagon, FBI, CIA, probably the President himself, although he was an is a dimwitted sociopath.



Time to Toss "Values" Aside and "Kick Some Ass"

Bachmann, Palin, McCain, Gingrich, how many others, are the same or worse? Those of us who live near the real heart of the rumormill are being told the next game will be nuclear, more dead and pointed at Iran, Pakistan and North Korea with a "breadcrumb" trail leading to China.

America is too numbed to care about anything else. In fact, you could prettymuch incinerate many cities and nobody would care. The entire Gulf Coast along with the city of New Orleans were washed away and little was said. Blackwater was sent in, survivors were put into poisoned trailers, eventually at least and "conservatives" still joke about it.

Want a real joke? Half a million young disabled veterans are going to cost us \$4 trillion dollars over the next 20 years. Not all of them can marry mob boss daughters or "beer baronesses" like a well known senator.

For 8 years, through two rigged elections, America went "bust," the national debt of over 200 years was tripled overnight, two endless wars begun and rule of law disappeared behind a huge police state bureaucracy. Illegal aliens were flooded into the country, every regulatory agency that targeted anyone but the poor was dismantled and America's standard of living plummeted.

America, once a nation of home owners and family farms became a nation of renters or worse. Millions of Americans who were thrown out of their homes by banks that we now learn never owned them in the first place are now being thrown out of apartments and rooming houses.

Most Americans are employed at jobs that are at risk. Few employers offer comprehensive insurance of any kind, few pension funds, when properly audited, are

funded at all, even for state governments. Financial security for 75% of Americans is a thing of the past.

Private retirement funds have all collapsed, disappeared. Social Security faces cuts and elimination and Medicare will be eliminated.

A generation that gave up its values for greed, that socked money away, big homes, 401k retirement plans, German cars, faces a lingering death. Some still have it all, in fact, some have "yours." The rest, no "golf course/spa" retirement communities, not even nursing homes.

There is no money left to pay the nursing homes, no equity left to be seized, no bank accounts to be pilfered.

It all disappeared in 2007-8.

The same thing happened in Greece. Over the past few days, their Socialist government has cut pensions and wages, pretty much a duplication of the GOP agenda for the US. The goal always seems the same, run up debt, billions, even trillions in debt then take the money from working classes.

The real money isn't in "nations." It exists electronically, much as with "cloud computing." Currently, 90% of the world's fiat currency, the money governments print, often out of boredom, can never be located. We know 24 trillion dollars left the United States over the past few decades, residing in a ghost-like netherworld.

From time to time it pops to the surface, some of it at least. Figures hit the papers, billions on defense projects, insurance bail outs, huge bonuses for "executives" who do little but play golf, drink and whore around. Hundreds of millions "trickle down" into Washington DC, financing campaigns, buying the government and, in the process, guaranteeing full complicity.

There is one purpose for government, one only. Government launders money. They say government taxes and spends. In truth, government "stands aside," taking its cut while all labor, all property, all intellectual wealth is seized, while anything "not nailed down" and most of what is nailed down is stolen.

I love it when people talk about taxes. Gasoline is currently pushing \$4 a gallon again but oil prices, by traditional standards, justify a price closer to \$2 dollars a gallon.

Ever hear of "supply and demand?"

There are no "gas lines." There are no shortages. Nobody is running out of oil, not Libya, nor Iraq nor even the United States. The world is drowning in oil. Worse still, we are capable of cutting consumption over the next ten years by 50% or more using technologies well established.

Worse still, much of the consuming world is in economic downturn, soft economies some places and, less publicly known, many nearing collapse. Big consumers like Japan, the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy face economic ruin. They are soft markets and should be driving oil prices to record lows.

In fact, the European Union is folding up like a "house of cards."

I just got back from a trip to Africa. While there, I reviewed infrastructure projects, in particular power generation projects. The picture became clear rather quickly. A global plot, even if it is only imaginary, seems to have manifested itself. The goal, and a very successful one at that, has been to suck out resources, oil, coal, natural gas and bury governments in endless debt.

Stealing from Africa and the Middle East has been easy, like taking candy from a baby. What I wonder is, "Where does the money go?" We sure as hell aren't getting it here in the US.

When shiploads of oil were being stolen from Iraq (and Nigeria) did Americans benefit at "the pump." Shouldn't gas be cheaper when it comes from stolen oil? Shouldn't gas be cheaper when it was bought with the blood of our children?

What are our choices?

I think we have some simple decisions to make. I hope the "tea party" was a lesson. Wall Street and Israel bought a pack of stooges, foisted them on an ignorant American public and made a bad situation worse. I do so love propaganda. Americans are being sold these ideas:

Israel can't survive until America is destroyed.

Gaddafi, once the most hated man on earth before Osama bin Laden may be the second coming of Christ himself.

Private health insurance sold by companies that went bankrupt in 2007, companies proven corrupt, proven insolvent, proven fraudulent, should be given full and total control over the lives of all Americans, you know, as though America were a Communist country run by, well, big insurance companies.

The same Republican party that planned and executed 9/11, that put us in two losing wars and destroyed our economy and standard of living is all that can save us from unsuccessful efforts to undo what they did the last time they got into power.

Our choices?

It isn't just buying in on the "flavor of the month" conspiracy. Years ago, those became the tools of our undoing. When my good friend Bruce Campbell – <http://www.veteranstoday.com/2011/06/22/the-resistance/> started the militia movement those many years ago, as a hedge against runaway government intrusion into our daily lives, he would never have guessed that ignorance and greed would align most with our worst totalitarian elements.

Maybe Sara Palin was right, maybe Paul Revere and the Minutemen were with the British after all. It's certainly where she would have sided.

Our choices are easier than we think. We end our unsuccessful relationship with the Federal Reserve, the pimps and loan sharks that steal money from us and loan it back at interest.

We bring all corporations "onshore." If you don't make it here, you don't sell it here. If you don't keep your money here, and pay taxes here, you don't do business here.

If China and Russia want to build dozens of aircraft carriers and rule the seas, let them. Combined, neither have the military power of World War II Japan, a nation we beat using 10% of our military might.

Are they enemies? Ours? Who says? Prove it!

Same with Iran. Our enemy? Since when? Prove it.

Venezuela? Oh come now.

Wall Street? Ah, now you're talking. Congress? When a country is ruled by a legislature with an 8% approval rating is that considered "freedom?" By whose measure?

The Bush collapse taught us a lesson we forgot too soon. We learned that a financial "house of cards" controlled our nation, not through investment, not through creating wealth but through a series of Ponzi schemes. If our memory still served us, which it does not, we would know we were slaves, the nation some of us fight for, the flag so many of us hold so close to heart, long ago gone.

Our history, the Revolution, the Civil War, our World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, the Israel/Bush conflicts, things we can no longer trust, no longer be certain of.

We can trust nothing.

For those who haven't noticed, Scofield "paganized" Christianity. We have become so desirous of being inoffensive and politically correct that our defense of Zionism and our categorical hatred of Islam, the Wall

Street and New World Order plan for our destruction is, in itself, built on Christian heresy.

Once upon a time, Catholics and Protestants had differences. Beliefs were important, some deemed moral and correct, others blasphemous and heretical. Now all is lateralism. Did Constantine invent a pagan idolatry and call it Christianity? Is Mormonism a religion at all or a science fiction reading club?

Are Evangelicals snake handling, mumbling extremists?

We all used to think one or more of these things until so many began hating Muslims they know nothing of.

We used to fight, religion, real politics, have values, have views until others began telling us how and what to think, from the pulpit, from the TV and now in funny Youtube videos and sarcastic emails.

The new definition of truth is an unchallenged lie.

Accountability.

Americans can be allowed to hate. We do it anyway. Back in the school yard, we settled our differences with our fists. In the process, we built a way of life, free of psychologists and "conflict resolution" or "anger management" classes.

We learned restraint. We learned respect. We learned consequences.

All of this is now forgotten.

Time for that era to return. to teach restraint, to teach respect and to teach consequences.

I think we all have an idea who we want to do the learning.

<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2011/07/05/the-floundering-ship-of-state>

Riposte Against Zionism: Go Tell It To The People

Tuesday, July 5th, 2011 | Posted by Dr. Alan Sabrosky -

Archimedes once said, "Give me a place to stand and I will move the world." In the preceding articles in this series (listed below after my bio), I have developed the basic theses of my analysis that define the place we stand now, and where we must stand if we wish to alter the world Zionism has contrived for us. One is that we must focus our attention on the edifice of Zionist influence and control in the US, and not be mesmerized by events in and around Palestine. Another is that our efforts to date, with the partial exception of the BDS (Boycott, Disinvestment and Sanctions) campaign, have been ineffectual at best and counterproductive at worst. And the third, most critical point is that the gate to containing Zionism is in the US; the lock to the gate is in the heartland of the US and not Washington; and the key to that lock is the Israeli orchestration of 9/11 and its spin-off wars.

Examining the Strategic Battlefield

So let us see how things stand. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," the proverb goes, and those of us committed to undoing the great damage Zionism has done so many people and Israel's leverage over the American government should view the collapse of the Second Flotilla in recent days in that light. The basic concept wasn't all that bad, but somewhere on the way from its inception to the Eastern Mediterranean, it lost both strategic focus and tactical coherence, becoming an exercise in futility that made the ill-

starred medieval "Children's Crusade" seem like a well-thought-out operation.

I'm not going to indulge here in a blow-by-blow critique of the Second Flotilla. But its collapse, and the international reaction to it, ought to be a wake-up call to everyone. Not a single government of a single country was willing to provide any protection whatsoever to its citizens on the flotilla, although a handful called on Israel to refrain from intercepting it. The one country that had been extremely supportive in the past – Turkey – asked the flotilla's organizers to delay their departure because of the instable conditions throughout the region. But said organizers refused, thus insulting and alienating their only real friend in the area – and ended up in Greece and unable to sail in any event, Lenin's classic "infantile disorder" come to roost, indeed.

This comes on top of a classic, and classically destructive, vote on the UN Security Council a few months before. The measure would have condemned the continued expansion of Jewish settlements in occupied Palestinian territory, itself openly in violation of other UN Resolutions. The resolution would only condemn, of course: no sanctions, no embargoes, just verbiage. But even that was too much for the US, which once again vetoed a resolution critical of Israel that was supported by all 14 other members, demonstrating conclusively that Israel's ownership and management of the single remaining 800-pound gorilla in the global sandbox pays great dividends to it.



Between the two, of course, was Netanyahu's triumph in Washington – 29 standing ovations plus some "spontaneous" <sic.> cheering, evidence that members of both houses of the US Congress at least have the dubious virtue of knowing how to stay bought, whatever their personal views. There was also for Netanyahu a blank checkbook from Obama, to be filled in and used virtually at will, and continuous reaffirmations of America's unbreakable bond with Israel. And there was more repetition of the need for direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians as a path of sorts to a peace of sorts – doubtless reflecting a conviction that a lie repeated often enough becomes a truth of sorts to those who hear and know nothing different.

A Strategy for Response: General Precepts

There are a number of steps that need to be taken. As I have indicated before, I am a strategy and plans person, not an organizer. So I will outline here what needs to be done, and let those with good organizational skills translate concept into action, beginning with an overview of certain principles that need to be kept in mind. I'm looking principally at the US situation, because of its centrality to the outcome of this situation, although I think several of the points could be adapted anywhere.

First, we need to remember that the American people do not care greatly about a distant issue like the Palestinians, or an abstraction (however significant) like Zionist domination of the mainstream media (MSM). They do care about things that hurt them, or make them afraid, or enrage them. The 9/11 tragedy is the Zionist's "Achilles Heel," and we need to keep shooting verbal and written arrows at it. So every single article, speech or interview, if at all possible, needs to include at least a passing reference to 9/11 somewhere in the body of the text. This is what the Zionist crews (such as AIPAC and the ADL) and Israeli officials do with the whole Holocaust/Anti-Semitism issue, and giving it back to them is important. Start now.

Second, don't waste time calling for a Congressional investigation or a new official commission on 9/11, when anything the Israeli-dominated Congress and Executive branch would do will exonerate Israel. Don't go to Congressional offices in Washington — this is their power base and bastion of strength. Don't keep trying to get the mainstream media to cover these events when it will not do or allow anything critical of Israel to surface in any detail for any significant length of time. Don't protest anything unless you can assemble at least a thousand people — nothing looks more futile than a handful of protesters with hand-lettered signs few can see and no one bothers to read. Don't sporadically send letters or emails to the Secretary of State or the President, or encourage others to do so, no matter what the issue. As things stand, none of that will succeed, and failure based on futility is not the path to gaining public support, much less political victory.

Third, no matter what one does, treat all national offices of all organizations in and around Washington, DC and other key metropolitan areas as part of the problem, or at the very least

not part of a solution. Consider them all compromised by assorted PACs, and in this context, by AIPAC and company. Think instead of state, and especially local, branches and chapters of any and all organizations, and of the local media, especially in smaller cities and towns and in areas where the Jewish population is relatively small, and thus less influential than in areas like Chicago or New York City. That is where we can have our greatest impact, and like innumerable small streams and rivulets come together into a raging river of protest and anger.

Creating a Supporting Geopolitical Environment

To date, the Zionists and their Christian Zionist allies in America have had most of the fight the way they want it. They have won the campaign for control of the the mainstream media, and more than that, of many publishing houses and research institutes that do most of the regional and issue-specific work in national security affairs. They have won control of the Congress (both houses, both parties) and have a commanding lead in public opinion, but these are both very soft, the former generally driven by money and intimidation, and the latter principally by indifference and misinformation.

Resistance to their efforts has been sporadic and largely unsuccessful, and more to the point, mostly reactive to steps they have taken or successes they have achieved. Regaining the strategic initiative, or at least beginning to be in competition with them, is critical.

Perhaps the first thing we need to do is to get organized. We need to map out all of the various networks and distribution lists in our movement. There are an awful lot of them, but there is no organization or coordination (akin to the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations), so the Zionists get tons of disconnected jabs but no series of solid "haymakers," much less a knockout. Organization and coordination make the difference, especially in an uphill fight against these odds. It doesn't need to have offices and staff — thanks to our technology these days, we can set up a virtual organization to collaborate on formalizing a network that goes well beyond simply exchanging posts or sharing mailing lists. That way when something public needs to be addressed, we have a chance of making some coordinated waves that may at least rock the Zionist boat a bit, and at some point may well capsize it.

Second, and in support of the first effort, there needs to be at least two types of online repositories of downloaded material to share among ourselves and with others in this network. I am putting one together of multimedia (mostly MP4), maps and graphics, plus some key documents, and will be uploading the material to a new blog I have created; it'll be generally available within a week. I have also sent distribution copies of the material to several others, and they'll post news of its availability on their websites soon. Anyone can download it to their computer and/or upload it to their website, but since these can be hacked and the material scrubbed, it needs to be retained in hard copy off the computer so it can be restored if necessary. A second repository should be of hard copy (files or printed material), NOT just links (for the same reason as above, they can be broken) of good articles, analyses, fact sheets, etc. — I'll leave that to others.

Third, there needs to be at least an informal collection of lawyers, none of them Arab-American or from any Islamic country, assembled to file an endless stream of lawsuits against organizations like AIPAC, the ADL, and Campus Watch, plus Israel's individual apologists, for (at a minimum) defamation of character. (I'll leave it to people with a legal education to ascertain how the litigation should best be

formulated and pursued.) If they call anyone an anti-Semite, and their name (or their organization's name) is on it, sue them, with the proviso that the proceeds go to a Palestinian charity.

Lawsuits are remarkably easy to file in the US, and the costs are minimal as long as legal fees are not driving them. This could easily and quickly put people like Abe Foxman, Alan Dershowitz and their cohorts in the lovely position of responding to scores of lawsuits in as many jurisdictions as possible. And remember – no out-of-court settlements, bring each and every case to trial, make it a jury trial where the laws of a state permit that, and expose both their actions and their affiliation in great detail. Public disclosure is the one very deadly “third rail” to the overall Zionist enterprise, and the one thing they cannot tolerate. Start as soon as even a handful of willing attorneys can be organized into (dare I say it?) a “legal collective.”

Finally, we need an electronic a “how-to” info packet on the way to hit politicians at the grass roots, to be in place no later than January 2012, as 2012 is an election year here and material needs to be circulated in newspapers and on the radio and TV (especially large newspaper ads) in every Congressional district and states with politically vulnerable Senators (or vacated Senate seats). These are the people to hammer in their local Town Hall meetings, even if they are Jewish or committed Christian Zionists: they may not change their positions in the slightest, but some of their constituents and some of the local media will hear very unusual things, and may themselves begin to question what they have been told – especially on 9/11.

Also understand that it would be best to have veterans do this. The embedded video gives an excellent illustration of how the process works, even though it does not deal with our issues. See HitCongress -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cktxMWLUuQ> .The man in the video trashing that Congressman began by stating he was a “Marine vet,” and he got loud applause from the audience. This made it very difficult for the politician to ignore him or dismiss him, without enraging the audience. You’ll also note that the veteran’s message and confrontational style of delivery also generated a lot of applause, and that the Congressman came across very badly. This isn’t surprising: few of them in either party are able to engage in open, unscripted debate. Even fewer have an understanding of most issues, and none dares look to the side and call on a staffer for support without giving a raft of challengers an open political hunting license on his or her scalp. Just watch them on C-SPAN and you’ll appreciate just how vulnerable they are to this tactic.

Go in particular for the incumbents in their open forums, do everything possible to cost them their seats regardless of who the challenger is. Any successes will be noted by everyone in the Congress, to whom the only thing at least as important as money is the retention of their seats and the perks that come with them. Make it public, in home district/state “town meetings” with the mostly independent local media and especially the voters, not one in 1,000 (or it may be 10,000) of whom have ever heard, seen or read anything other than the Zionist line, about the Middle East generally and 9/11 in particular. Put it in their faces. Humiliate the politicians, keep them from turning questions to their staff members, demand that THEY answer personally, and do so while informing the voters and local media present.

Convoys With a Difference

The concept of land convoys and boats or flotillas to carry the struggle to the Zionists hasn’t been all bad. It was just misdirected in terms of location and message: wrong places, wrong targets. Defining the obstacle to peace as Washington and marching in Gaza or sending boats there ignores the *schwerpunkt*, or main target in strategic terms. Since the problem is the US government, i.e. Washington DC, then Washington (and US embassies abroad, for internationals) should be the main targets of these actions. All else is secondary, distractions, or public-relations fluff.

What is needed is a series of small (one or two vehicle) convoys in the US, something like the “Moving Vietnam Wall” memorial, starting on the West Coast and in Florida and New England, and proceeding toward Washington DC. The vehicles would stop at American Legion, VFW or Navy League posts (or those of other similar organizations) across the country that had been contacted in advance, whose leadership (and if possible membership) had seen some key videos on 9/11 and perhaps a slideshow of the problem along the lines of one I put together, see Israel’s Hidden Faces - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RY-S1SX_uQs or something comparable anyone else might choose to use – there are many possibilities. And they’d show them on the private facilities of those posts, open to the public with announcements and ads for a week or so before. Start whenever and make as many short trips as possible, but plan for all to converge on Washington DC on Memorial Day 2012, and make it truly memorable.

This can be done in many ways. What needs to be understood is that the focus must be on 9/11 and its consequences, and not on the Palestinians, although reference can be made to their plight to demonstrate just what Israel does with and because of our support and protection. Presenters need to keep on message and not get distracted into peripheral issues. They need to make it clear that the official US government interpretation of 9/11 is a lie, and the wars it spawned are therefore also based on lies. And if that isn’t enough to get their attention, just remind everyone that anytime they try and fly, and get to walk through scanners with their shoes in their hand or go through full body scanners, and know that for the extent of governmental surveillance that we all labor under now, they have the architects of 9/11 to thank for their discomfort, loss or privacy and loss of freedom.

Show the film of WTC-7 going down, with signs in large print stating that no one supposedly in the planes could have wired the WTC towers for a controlled demolition, or even piloted the aircraft. See WTC-7 on 9/11 –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMdLVw3AsV4> Show the video with, among other things, both audio-visual evidence of secondary explosions at the base of the Twin Towers, and media reports thereof on 9/11 that disappeared within days from the public discussion. See 9/11 at Ground Zero - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J4o3Tbf5kq> .Show slides or signs with information of the different vans, and the one with the Israelis laughing and celebrating as they filmed the burning buildings. Describe how all of the Israelis were later released at the instigation of Israeli and US officials, many with dual US-Israeli passports. And then, almost as an afterthought, show this slideshow or something like it, show pictures of Gaza under attack, especially the police cadets and the children. Show the pictures of Israeli girls inscribing shells and Jewish settlers mocking a single Palestinian woman. Show them. Words won’t be needed, but explain when questions are asked — and they will be asked.

This is the key to everything. Let the Americans in this picture, and the many like them, fully understand what Israel has done, the losses America has suffered as a consequence, and what we have done to others on Israel's behalf. By this point, it should not be difficult to argue conclusively and persuasively that *9/11 was a tragedy in many ways, but the bottom line is that we have been killing the wrong people for doing it, taken 70,000 US casualties (killed & wounded) in the process, and destroyed countless lives in other countries as well. The Zionist Conspiracy that created this tragedy must go.*

Where to Start the Program

The legitimacy and effectiveness of the veteran displayed in that earlier video confronting a Congressman bereft of staff, lobbyists and secretaries, combined with the importance of concentrating our efforts in smaller localities and in the home offices of politicians, should point us to the need to build our directed political activity on individual veterans and the local posts and communities of as many veterans' organizations as possible. "Code Pink" activists, environmentalists, and perennial radical or so-called "activist" groups will fall flat here politically – and we want and need to win.

I've thought long and hard about how and where to start this process. It isn't necessary to begin with a mass movement, although once this gets moving, I expect the numbers to grow in relatively short order. But it also would not be a good idea to simply reside blind faith in individuals picking up this particular torch and carrying it hither and yon, from post to post, local paper to state legislator, and so forth.

And then it occurred to me that there is an organization in place that is not so large that it would be unmanageable, but with enough members to get things started in a number of areas simultaneously, and which has the motivation and sense of commitment to do this properly, if they chose to do it (I have not asked yet....). That is the *USS Liberty* Veterans Association, comprised of survivors of the US Navy ship that Israel attacked in 1967 with a loss of over 200 sailors and Marines killed or wounded, and which was abandoned to its fate by the US Navy at the direct orders of then-Defense Secretary McNamara and President Johnson to shield Israel from retribution.

This is the outfit to get things moving at the beginning. No appeals to a Congress that won't listen, no letters to a mainstream media that won't care, no protests in the streets that are ignored by that media. But direct approaches to the veterans organizations (VFW, Navy League, etc.) to which they personally belong, letters to weekly newspapers in their home counties that collectively reach a large number of people, appeals to state legislators in their own districts, who are far more likely to be attentive than politicians for whom national monies and Washington are their power base. Some of the survivors also have radio programs, and these, too, can help spread the word and get this process moving.

And Once There is a New Consensus

Responding to those who have orchestrated 9/11 and all that ensued is going to be difficult. If I were a Palestinian or an Iranian, I would treat the Israelis and the neo-cons in the US as they have treated me. A neo-conservative writer named Jennifer Rubin, for instance, advocated in print the killing of Iranian civilian scientists – "Think of it as targeted sanctions," she opined. Others – 9/11 aside – openly fabricated a basis for war in Iraq and are trying to foment a new war with Iran, knowing hundreds of thousands of people would be killed or have their lives shattered. And they did it without a qualm because it was, after all, for Israel, and besides, they were confident could get away with it. It would be interesting to see

how these neo-cons liked being on the receiving end themselves of those "targeted sanctions" – recalling a remark a few years ago that the defining characteristics of the neo-cons were hypocrisy and cowardice, I doubt they'd like it much at all – even if they would deserve it.

But as an American, that course of action wouldn't be needed. That is because in a sense, the neo-cons and their allies have done the rest of us a favor, because they have put in place the mechanisms we can use against them. With sufficient public outrage, especially among veterans, and the ensuing impact on at least the US House of Representatives (the US Senate will take a while longer), think how well what now exists could be applied to those who violate their oaths and spent American lives and resources in Israel's interest – becoming little more than Israeli partisans or puppets, albeit nicely paid ones.

Arrests by Federal officers *or the military*, followed by transportation to Guantanamo Bay and subsequent interrogation would be just a start – so nice of Obama to have left that in business, after all. So many of these neo-cons and their affiliates were very sanguine about methods of interrogation such as waterboarding or the infamous Israeli technique known as "Palestinian Hanging" – it would be instructive to see if they remained so positive after a few weeks of having those methods applied to themselves.

And of course, as with those currently languishing in that exercise, the usual constitutional guarantees do not apply, and the military tribunals now in place could judge charges of high treason at least as easily, and probably more enthusiastically, than they have heard charges of terrorism and such to date. Nor would we need to look far for established mechanisms for the punishment of those found guilty: we have them in the Nuremberg Tribunals, and I would think that hanging or the firing squad would be more than appropriate for those who have betrayed their oaths of office, squandered American lives and treasure, and inflicted so much death, suffering and destruction on others – all in the name, spoken or not, of *Eretz Yisrael* (the Land of Israel, or "Greater Israel" as it exceeds current borders).

Doing More with Help from our Friends

It goes without saying, I hope, that nothing in the preceding proposal should be seen as proprietary or exclusive of any other individuals or groups, within the US or abroad. It is simply a way to begin the process in what seems to be to be a workable and manageable way, using a slideshow that summarizes the core elements of our case and some multimedia files that demonstrate unequivocally the bankruptcy of the official US Government case – and why it did, and continues to do, what it does.

Others within the US should feel entirely free to take, adapt, modify and/or replace any of this material to meet their own requirements. A partially or wholly different slideshow could be created – anyone wanting the slides I used as building-blocks or points of reference should email me directly, and I will send out what I have. The same for the multimedia files. There are many others out there on the internet, of course, and some of them may be more appropriate, depending on local circumstances – that should be an individual decision. Approaching state legislators and local chapters of any of these veterans' organizations would be encouraged – even one more contact anywhere would help. This is one of those endeavors where individual initiative is at least as prized as directed group action.

No matter who or what picks up this ball and runs with it, there are certain things to keep firmly in mind. One is to hold

to the core message, which is 9/11, although as I did, an introductory reference to the *USS Liberty* incident as an external validator is certainly appropriate. Supporting that message are details about the Zionist domination of the mainstream media and their leverage over the US government. References to Palestine, Israeli attacks on Gaza, and the character of Israeli society are fine, but **not** as the primary message: Americans need to know what has been done to them over the years, why, and at what cost – and especially why the US Government under any electable President will be no help at all to them.

Remember that after our first Declaration of Independence, it took seven years of fighting for that independence to become a reality. The smothering of American institutions by Zionists and (more recently) Christian Zionists has been evolving at least for decades, and it will take years to divest ourselves as a country and a society from the web of influence the Zionists have in place. How much time is open to question, but the meteoric rise of the so-called “Tea Party” movement is a very good indication of just how quickly an aroused American electorate can change things.

It is also very likely that an aroused body of American veterans, and perhaps more than a few active duty personnel as well, can change this situation as well – recall that the issue we are dealing with involves not only money, but also a great deal of blood and suffering, ours and our victims, and the safety of families, friends and country. None of this matters greatly to AIPAC and company, unless of course it involves Israel, but it will to those in America’s heartland, and if they become properly and accurately informed and enraged, then payback, as the saying goes, will be a bitch.

And the Wages of Betrayal Are....

I really believe in the US Marine Corps motto of *Semper Fidelis* (Always Faithful), and in Marine boot camp I was taught that meant fidelity to God, Country and Corps –the

Ray McGovern: A July Fourth Shame on the Founders The tendency is to think of ourselves as “exceptional”



Not just “all Americans,” mind you, but all people. The Declaration of Independence was meant to be a statement expressing the “self-evident” rights of all mankind. Those principles had a universality that was a beacon to the world.

Yes, that was I standing before the U.S. Embassy in Athens on the eve of the July Fourth weekend holding the American flag in the distress mode — upside down.

Indignities experienced by me and my co-guests on “The Audacity of Hope,” the American boat to Gaza, over the past 10 days in Athens leave no doubt in my mind that Barack Obama’s administration has forfeited the right to claim any lineage to the brave Americans who declared independence from the king of England 235 years ago.

government was never mentioned then. Many in my generation felt the same way, and it goes without saying that few politicians anywhere, and virtually none in the Congress, have endeared themselves to uniformed Americans of any generation. Those in the government whose actions on behalf of Israel constitute treason ought to reflect on that fact, as should Israeli leaders – such as they are.

And I have a final message here for those sworn elected and appointed officials of the US Government who have betrayed their oaths in order to serve Israel, for those around the government who have facilitated this effort, and for Israel itself. You all have been discovered. Your treason, treachery and crimes are known. You may not believe it yet, but your political and strategic Judgment Day is finally appearing on the horizon, as surely as it came for Nineveh and Tyre in ancient times, for the infamous Third Reich in 1945, and for the Soviet Union two decades ago.

Beware. We are coming for you.

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In the Declaration of Independence, they pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to a new enterprise of freedom, democracy and the human spirit. The outcome was far from assured; likely as not, the hangman’s noose awaited them. They knew that all too well.

But they had a genuine audacity to hope that the majority of their countrymen and women, persuaded by Thomas Paine’s *Common Sense* and the elegant words of Thomas Jefferson, would conclude that the goal of liberty and freedom was worth the risk; that it was worth whatever the cost.

These days we have been seduced into thinking that such principles have become “quaint” or “obsolete” — words used by President George W. Bush’s White House counsel Alberto Gonzales to make light of important international agreements like the Geneva Conventions.

As every American should know, and remember, the principles enshrined in the Declaration of Independence were based on the firm belief that ALL men are created equal, that they have UNALIENABLE rights — among them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Not just “all Americans,” mind you, but all people. The Declaration of Independence was meant to be a statement expressing the “self-evident” rights of all mankind. Those principles had a universality that was a beacon to the world.

True, American democracy and, indeed, the Founders themselves were far from perfect. In the early decades of the

Republic, basic rights were denied to women, to black slaves, to Native Americans and to many of the poor. But Americans worked on building that "more perfect union" and are still working on it.

Justice was always at the heart of the American ideal. That we still have a long way to go in securing that justice must not be allowed to obscure the fact that ours is a noble and courageous experiment. Or at least it was.

That President Barack Obama would have popularized the phrase "audacity of hope," after which we named our boat, now seems a cruel hoax, particularly as many of us recalled the high hopes we had once harbored for Obama the candidate. Instead of an "audacity of hope," Obama the president has often displayed a "paucity of courage."

But it's not just Obama. Sadly, all too many of Americans now think of the sacred principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence as applying to Americans, but not to many others — like the 1.6 million people locked in the narrow confines of Gaza.

The tendency is to think of ourselves as "exceptional" — so special that we need not care about suffering elsewhere in the world, including the suffering enabled by our own tax dollars.

It is also sad that many U.S. politicians — from the Chief Executive to members of Congress — have been seduced by money and political expediency into disregarding our first president's farewell address, George Washington's warning to avoid what he called "entangling alliances" and a "passionate attachment" to goals of another country.

At the time, it was France that Washington had in mind. Today, the "entangling alliance" and "passionate attachment" relate to Israel. Common values are adduced to try to justify conflating U.S. objectives and actions with the goals and behavior of our "ally," Israel.

Why the quotation marks around "ally?" Because decades ago, when the U.S. government broached the possibility of a mutual defense treaty with the government of Israel, it refused to go along. Mutual defense treaties, you see, require internationally recognized borders and normally a mutual commitment to avoid attacking other countries at will and without forewarning.

The difficulties, which we on "The Audacity of Hope" have encountered at the hands of the Greek government, are clearly a result of Israeli pressure with a likely assist from Obama's diplomats.

In my own writings, I have highlighted what I have learned about the extraordinary power of joint U.S.-Israeli influence. But it is something quite different to watch that influence be brought to bear on the government of Greece, a seafaring nation normally devoted to unfettered navigation.

And for what purpose? To prevent our "ally" Israel from being exposed for its brutish behavior vis-a-vis the people of Gaza.

I thought I'd seen everything. But the Israeli accusation that our Gaza flotilla is carrying sulfur to pour on Israeli commandos attempting to board our boats ... well, that one takes the cake. Plus, the accusation by an Israeli official that we had vowed to shed the blood of Israeli Defense Forces. Amazing.

On the U.S. side, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton appears as unconcerned about what might happen to us at the hands of Israeli (or Greek) commandos as she was on Feb. 15 as she watched me brutalized just 12 yards in front of her during a speech she was giving at George Washington University.

My offense then? Standing quietly — motionless, actually — with my back turned toward her, as a way of showing that not everyone in that audience was oblivious to the killing, maiming

and other suffering inflicted on millions of people in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen ... and the list goes on.

Last week, Clinton charged the international flotilla, of which "The Audacity of Hope" is a part, with planning to enter "Israeli waters" and warned of the consequences — in effect, giving Israel carte blanche to have its way with us.

Meanwhile, descriptions of last year's violence, in which Israeli commandos staged a night-time boarding raid on the Turkish ship *Mari Marmara* in international waters in the Mediterranean Sea and killed nine passengers including one American, get expressed in the passive voice. Violence by whom, a Martian might ask.

In any event, we have long since made it abundantly clear that we had no intention to enter "Israeli waters." Is it conceivable that Madame Secretary still doesn't know that or is she simply spreading a falsehood meant to discredit our mission? Gazan waters are not Israeli waters. Neither, we thought, is the Aegean Sea.

Adding transparent insult to injury, eight days ago the State Department spokeswoman obfuscated when asked directly, twice, whether the U.S. government considered the Israeli blockade of Gaza legal. This determination to fudge on this key issue (the blockade is, on the face of it, against international law) has not stopped U.S. government functionaries from speaking as if the Israelis are well within their rights.

Worse still, we have learned that some U.S. officials wouldn't shed a tear if we got our comeuppance at the hands of the Israelis.

Before leaving the United States, I was cautioned by a source with access to very senior staffers at the National Security Council that not only does the White House plan to do absolutely nothing to protect our boat from Israeli attack or illegal boarding, but that White House officials "would be happy if something happened to us."

They are, I am reliably told, "perfectly willing to have the cold corpses of activists shown on American TV."

So here we are, passengers and crew of "The Audacity of Hope," awaiting further instructions from the local Greek authorities, some of whom have been quite candid in expressing their embarrassment and resentment at being manipulated by Washington/Tel Aviv in this new Great Game.

The instructions, of course, come from a weak Greek government unable to stand on principle because of the economic damage that can be done to Greece by the U.S.-dominated IMF, the European Union and Israel, a major trading partner.

We await a *deus ex machina* to extract us from this seemingly intractable situation. We remain determined to sail to Gaza at the earliest opportunity. And so do the passengers on the other boats in our international flotilla, at least on those boats that have not been physically sabotaged.

(No one has claimed credit for the damage to propeller shafts to two of the boats, but Israeli officials won't exactly deny that they had a hand in the underwater operations.)

Delays seem to be built into the scenery in this part of the world. After all, It took Odysseus 20 years to get back to Ithaca.

In this day of instant communication, in which audacity can trump cowardice, we continue to hope. Whatever our circumstances, they are light-years better than the everyday experience in Gaza. We are holding that before our eyes. We do not intend to let the suffering Gazans down.

On Friday, the Audacity of Hope did make a move to set sail, before being turned back by the Greek coast guard. On Saturday, we were on a coast guard wharf with the boat

impounded, the crew restricted, and the captain facing some significant charges.

The authorities said the guests were free to leave the boat, but it wasn't clear that we'd be allowed back on. So, we decided not to leave the captain. We remain determined to go to Gaza. It would be a fitting way to celebrate the Fourth of July.

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The Bombing List: 'A terrorist is someone who has a bomb but doesn't have an air force'

Korea and China 1950-53 – Korean War

Guatemala 1954

Indonesia 1958

Cuba 1959-1961

Guatemala 1960

Congo 1964

Laos 1964-73

Vietnam 1961-73

Cambodia 1969-70

Guatemala 1967-69

Grenada 1983

Lebanon 1983, 1984 -both Lebanese and Syrian targets

Libya 1986

El Salvador 1980s

Nicaragua 1980s

Iran 1987

Panama 1989

Iraq 1991 - Persian Gulf War

Kuwait 1991

Somalia 1993

Bosnia 1994, 1995

Sudan 1998

Afghanistan 1998

Yugoslavia 1999

Yemen 2002

Iraq 1991-2003 - US/UK on regular basis

Iraq 2003-present

Afghanistan 2001-present

Pakistan 2007-present

Somalia 2007-8

Yemen 2009

Libya 2011

Plus

Iran, April 2003 -- hit by US missiles during bombing of Iraq, killing at least one person.

Pakistan, 2002-03 -- bombed by US planes several times as part of combat against the Taliban and other opponents of the US occupation of Afghanistan.

China, 1999 -- its heavily bombed embassy in Belgrade is legally Chinese territory, and it appears rather certain that the bombing was no accident.

France, 1986 -- After the French government refused the use of its air space to US warplanes headed for a bombing raid on Libya, the planes were forced to take another, longer route; when they reached Libya they bombed so close to the French embassy that the building was damaged and all communication links knocked out.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1985 -- A bomb dropped by a police helicopter burned down an entire block, some 60 homes destroyed, 11 dead, including several small children. The police, the mayor's office, and the FBI were all involved in this effort to evict a black organization called MOVE from the house they lived in.

Them other guys are really shocking

"We should expect conflicts in which adversaries, because of cultural affinities different from our own, will resort to forms and levels of violence shocking to our sensibilities." Department of Defense, 1999.

The Targets

It's become a commonplace to accuse the United States of choosing as its bombing targets only people of color, those of the Third World, or Muslims. But it must be remembered that one of the most sustained and ferocious American bombing campaigns was carried out against the people of the former Yugoslavia -- white, European, Christians. The United States is an equal-opportunity bomber. The only qualifications for a country to become a target are: (1) It poses a sufficient obstacle to the desires of the American Empire; (2) It is virtually defenseless against aerial attack.

The survivors

A study by the American Medical Association: "Psychiatric disorders among survivors of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing":

Nearly half the bombing survivors studied had an active postdisaster psychiatric disorder, and full criteria for PTSD [posttraumatic stress disorder] were met by one third of the survivors. PTSD symptoms were nearly universal, especially symptoms of intrusive reexperience and hyperarousal.

Martin Kelly, publisher of a nonviolence website:

We never see the smoke and the fire, we never smell the blood, we never see the terror in the eyes of the children, whose nightmares will now feature screaming missiles from unseen terrorists, known only as Americans.

Nazis Tried To Train Dogs To Talk, Read and Spell, *The Telegraph*, Britain

The Nazis tried to train dogs to talk, read and spell to help them win World War II, it has been revealed. The Germans viewed canines as being almost as intelligent as humans and attempted to build an army of fearsome 'speaking' dogs, extraordinary new research shows ... "Part of the Nazi philosophy was that there was a strong bond between humans and nature - they believed a good Nazi should be an animal friend."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/howaboutthat/8532573/Nazis-tried-to-train-dogs-to-talk-read-and-spell-to-win-WW2.html>.

Joe, at GiuseppeFurioso@aol.com, asks: "But were the dogs trained to be anti-semitic or did they develop that on their own?"